

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The Drawings have been objected to. A proposed drawing correction has been attached to this Amendment. Also, the injection-molded plastic sheathing, described in the Specification, page 5, lines 5-8 and claim 9, has been added.

The Specification has been objected to. The Specification has been amended to overcome this objection.

Claim 9 has been rejected as indefinite. Claim 9 has been amended to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected as anticipated by Lauritzen, US 5,387,008. Claims 6, 7, and 9 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 8 and 10-13 have been allowed.

The allowable subject matter of claim 6 has been added to amended claim 1. Claim 6 has been canceled without prejudice. Claim 1, as well as claims 2-5 and 7 which depend from claim 1, are in condition for allowance.

Allowed claim 8, as well as claims 9-14 which depend from claim 8, are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account  
No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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